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Applicant

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Title

: METHODS OF PROMOTING THE GROWTH OR

DIFFERENTIATION OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM OR

PROGENITOR CELLS BY NON-MUSCLE TYPE COFILIN

TC/Art Unit

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Examiner:

: Bridget E. BUNNER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 7, 2005

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir.

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on June 7, 2005 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including December 7, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1200.00 is submitted herewith to cover the three-month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) and for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for the submission of an information disclosure statement. No additional fees are believed due with this response. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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Conclusion

An indication of allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested. In the event any issues remain, Applicants would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to their undersigned representatives to resolve such issues and place all claims in condition for allowance.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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